

IV. COUNCIL OBJECTIVES AND WORK PLANS

Regulation 401 KAR 4:220 requires that, prior to beginning the planning process, planning councils develop the goals and objectives for the water management plan. This chapter discusses the objectives of the planning council for this plan. It also lays out the plan of work to achieve these objectives as established by the council; discusses conflicts or lack of consensus in the establishment of the objectives; and assesses compatibility of the objectives with other existing plans, if any.

A. Planning objectives

Conservation:

- Continue current conservation measures
- Solicit changes in plumbing codes

Supply Dependability:

- Plan for continuous supply for drought years or emergency situations, not minimum supply
- Achieve through regionalization and interconnections

Regional Water Supply Entity:

- To implement regional projects (source, plant, regionalization of lines, etc.)

Develop a Complete Inventory of Water Resources:

- To include treatment capabilities, storage, distribution, mapping, etc.

Cost Effectiveness:

- Through regionalization of systems

Protection of Environment

Social and Political Acceptability

B. Planning process to set objectives

The first planning council meeting was held April 22, 1993 at the Gateway ADD office, located in the Bath County Courthouse Annex

in Owingsville. Prior to that meeting, the planning representative and planning council chairman met to discuss the objective setting process and arrive at potential objectives. This list was presented at the meeting. There was much discussion concerning the objectives and the overall process. Following the discussion, the council decided upon the above listed planning objectives.

C. Conflicts or lack of consensus

Through discussion the Council was able to reach consensus on the identification of planning objectives.

D. Conflicts with existing or proposed plans of local entities

When potential conflicts occur between local entities, the Council will strive to discuss all aspects of the situation and attempt to arrive at a planning decision that will be as fair and equitable as possible to all parties.

E. Existing water or water-related plans

Phase I and II Water Supply Plans are available for each county (Bath, Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan, and Rowan) in the Gateway Area Development District

F. Work Plan: Objectives and Deadlines

The Gateway Area Water Management Council will strive to meet all planning objectives and deadlines designated by the appropriate state and/or federal entities (i.e. Kentucky Division of Water, Kentucky Infrastructure Authority, Various federal and state funding sources, etc.)